

**Weather**  
Today and Friday—Cloudy, scattered showers this evening; cooler Friday, showers in the afternoon. Thursday, minimum, 34. Estimated low tonight, 35. Estimated high tomorrow, 65.  
Sun rises Friday 5:28. Sets 9:33. Light up vehicles by 5:33, light up aircraft by 7:00 hours.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Wednesday, maximum, 77; Thursday, minimum, 54.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley Announces:

## Restrictions on Canada U.S. Travel Are Relaxed

OTTAWA, May 18.—(CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley today announced an easing of travel restrictions between Canada and the United States.

While Canadians desiring to go to the United States will still be required to obtain Foreign Exchange Control Board permits, the conditions under which permits will be granted is to be broadened, Mr. Ilsley said in a statement in the Commons.

The new regulations enable a Canadian to obtain up to \$150 in United States funds for a single trip to the United States during a 12-month period.

Banks will be given authority to sell up to \$75 in United States currency and approve a travel permit for any purpose where the applicant has not obtained a permit except for business or "in transit" travel, during the preceding six months.

### EXPORT FUNDS

The common permit used in border communities, Form "H," which previously authorized the export of \$5 in Canadian funds on condition that the money was to be spent only for urban transportation is to be revised to authorize the export of \$10 of which not more than \$5 may be United States cash acquired as change on previous trips to the United States. Funds so obtained under this arrangement may be used for any expenditure in connection with the visit.

Mr. Ilsley said the new arrangements would go into effect as soon as necessary. Inspection could be used, probably within a few days.

The foreign exchange control board will continue to make United States funds available for essential travel, but no longer for business, health or educational reasons.

### TRAVEL SAVING

Mr. Ilsley said the restrictions imposed in July 1940 had been adopted with reluctance. While no exact estimate could be made of the amount of United States funds that had become available for essential travel purchases as a result of the restrictions it was "very substantial."

"There is no doubt it played a part in seeing us through a period of critical scarcity of United States funds," he said.

### Russian Troops Expanding Gains

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Journal  
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MOSCOW, May 18.—(AP)—Russian troops, taking advantage of heavy German losses on the Lower Dnieper River in Bessarabia, pierced the enemy line at several points yesterday to expand the month-long Russian breakthrough on the west bank northwest of Tiraspol. It was announced today.

A Soviet communiqué also disclosed that ground forces made small gains in strikes from their lines, southeast of Stalinoval, in Southeastern Poland, and Russian long-range bombers carried their aerial offensive on German communications lines into the sixth successive night.

The raids were centred on the White Russian capital of Minsk, where Soviet bombers dropped seven fires, which merged into one huge conflagration. The other targets were railway junctions, were Chem, in Eastern Poland, and Baranovitch, 17 miles northwest of Minsk, and Chem and 78 miles southwest of Minsk.

## Rommel Tells Henchmen Invasion Due Any Moment

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LONDON, May 18.—Germany's anti-invasion campaign was launched in an emergency meeting at supreme headquarters in France yesterday, the London Daily Mail said today, and Marshal Erwin Rommel warned that an Allied landing "may begin at any moment now."

A Madrid dispatch in the London Daily Mail said that Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, Germany's supreme commander of invasion forces, Rommel and Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, army group commander, and Admiral Kranke, commander of Nazi sea forces in the west, were summoned hurriedly to headquarters in France for an "emergency council of war."

The German appear to believe these are the very last days before the great landing, said the Daily Mail.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the London News-Chicago, said Rommel had warned that the invasion may begin momentarily.

"German forces on the north coast of Europe are ready for the defence of massed land and armoured units and for a sea invasion," the Berlin announcer added.

## Has Improved Performance, Morale



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V. W. Mitchell, union inspector at Peace River, reported fire-fighters there are holding their own, but feel "not too optimistic" over the outlook.

At Grande Prairie the weather is reported as very warm, with a light wind from the west. No rain has fallen in this section.

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As a result the forest fire situation has been considerably improved.

### THUNDER, LIGHTNING

Thunder and lightning accompanied the rain late Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning. At 4 miles an hour were reported by the weather office.

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## MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN ISTANBUL

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LONDON, May 18.—An Ankara radio broadcast intercepted by the Exchange Telegraph said today that martial law has been proclaimed in Istanbul following anti-Nazi demonstrations in the city.

The broadcast said street crowds demonstrated against the activities of the pro-Nazi "Panturians" organization.

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## Score Greatest Triumph of New Offensive; Americans Take Formia

By REYNOLDS PACKARD  
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NAPLES, May 18.—The British Eighth Army today captured Cassino, most formidable German stronghold on the road to Rome, scoring the greatest victory of the new Italian offensive in a brilliant outflanking manoeuvre, while southeast American troops seized Formia, coastal anchor of the Adolf Hitler line.

A special communiqué announced the capture of Cassino and the nearby Monastery hill by Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese's forces, and said that a "substantial portion" of the first German parachute division was destroyed in the six-day battle after being trapped by a pincers movement.

"The Gustav line south of the Apennines now has ceased to exist," Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander's communiqué said in announcing the Cassino victory even as French forces to the southwest were slashing through German lines into the Adolf Hitler line.

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The only opinion possible of the first Nazi parachute division, Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.

## Americans Bomb Ploesti, Belgrade

By WALTER CRONKITE  
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## Official Conference Declaration Organization to Halt Aggression and Violence Is Urged by Premiers

By FRANK FLAHERTY

LONDON, May 18.—(CP)—Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth called last night for a post-war organization—possibly similar to the League of Nations—but armed with power to prevent aggression and violence.

Through the United voices of the five Prime Ministers, the British Commonwealth affirmed its belief that all countries help each other to "better and broader days."

The premiers spoke in a declaration drawn up at the close of their first wartime conference Tuesday and released simultaneously in the Commonwealth capitals.

The declaration was a combined assurance of the continued and strengthened unity of the Commonwealth, a pledge of co-operation with the Allies in the way of victory and an invitation to all states to work together for the future.

### TO ABANDON NONE

"Not one who marches with us shall be abandoned," said the declaration in a special assurance to conquered Allies.

Special mention was made of the "prolonged, stubborn resistance" of China and the "famous deeds" of the forces of the United States and Russia.

The peoples of Europe and the Far East over-run by Germany and Japan were told it was the aim of the British Commonwealth to help them to free themselves from the yoke of the enemy, and to secure for themselves their future form of democratic government.

Behind the short paragraph calling for a post-war world organization to maintain peace and justice, Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.

## Churchill Will Review Parley

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN  
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LONDON, May 18.—A parliamentary debate on the discussion of the British Commonwealth prime ministers has been set for May 24 and 25, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced in the house today.

He expected that Prime Minister Winston Churchill would review the conference today as it affected foreign policy and added that the prime minister would also deal with questions relating to the Balkans and other countries.

Following Eden's announcement, House and Commons were used to discuss the future of future states.

## BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE R. H. E.

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New York	128	101	100
Boston	128	101	100
Philadelphia	128	101	100
Pittsburgh	128	101	100
St. Louis	128	101	100
Baltimore	128	101	100
Shirley & Hayworth	128	101	100
Wagner	128	101	100
Philadelphia	128	101	100
Gentry & Richards	128	101	100
Cleveland	128	101	100
Washington	128	101	100

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E.  
Brooklyn 021 000  
Pittsburgh 000 000  
Boston 000 000  
Philadelphia 000 000  
New York 000 000  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, tonight  
Boston at St. Louis, night game

## Mytkyna Key Japanese Base in North Burma Totters

By WALTER G. RUNDLE  
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CHUNKING, May 18.—American infantry stormed into the main Japanese defense of Mytkyna today after over-running the garrison's southern airfield, and front reports indicated that the enemy, forced to disperse his forces in position in northern Burma was imminent.

Three columns of Brig-Gen. Prosser Merrill's veteran jungle troops launched a co-ordinated attack on the city today, striking behind a shattering mortar barrage.

Allied observers believed that the enemy, forced to disperse his forces to meet the Li-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Mogaung valley offensive, would be unable to launch a counter-attack on the Salween river valley, but only a weakened division left in defense of Mytkyna.

### MEANS COLLAPSE

Destruction of the Mytkyna garrison, military sources said, would probably mean the collapse of the entire Japanese position in North-East Burma before the start of the Monsoo rains—now only a matter of days. Culminating at 21-day drive through the rugged Kuma hills bordering the Mogaung valley, three columns of combined troops caught the Japanese by surprise yesterday, a communiqué said, and quickly overran night enemy resistance to seize the airfield.

The city has been held by the Japanese for the last two years and is one of the main supply routes to their forces scattered through the jungles and mountains of Burma from the Chinese to the Indian borders.

While the Chinese-American forces were consolidating their positions before the city, three other Allied columns continued their drives from the north.

## Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Start to Pages 12 and 13)

MAN'S pre-war GMC bicycle. Good condition. (Heading 12-Bikes)

GIRL, or middle-aged woman to work in home. Room and board. \$10 a week. Good wages. Apply (Heading 12-Bikes)

NEW BUILDING 12x12, suitable for small office. Cheap. Apply (Heading 12-Bikes)

WANTED—Small metal railing for two room tube that are not available. (Heading 12-Bikes)

REPAIRS on all machines. Called for and delivered. Apply (Heading 12-Bikes)

LOW-IN Capital on Monday. (Heading 12-Bikes)

Deaths Recorded Today  
Mr. John B. Baker  
Mr. William H. Baker  
Mr. Arthur M. Miller  
Mr. Alfred M. Miller  
Mr. Charles Sutherland  
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## Tells of Barrage

### Newsmen With 8th Army Gives 'Zero Hour' Picture Of New Italian Offensive

Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, who has been reporting activities of Canadian soldiers in Italy for the last seven months, was on hand to see preparations for the current great offensive against the German positions and describes them in this front line dispatch—EDPCE.

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, May 10.—(Delayed)—(CP)—It was quiet there on a hill near San Vittore, a normal evening with occasional shells rumbling in the distance.

To the northwest we could see shattered Cassino and, above it, the town of Cassino. To the south of Cassino and running to the northwest direction towards Rome is the valley of the Liri river.

The Rapido, whose name the Italians changed to Gari in its lower course, flows into the Liri about five miles south of Cassino and a stream which goes on from there into the Tyrrhenian Sea as the Garigliano.

#### SETTING FOR ASSAULT

This was the setting for the new 8th Army assault—Allied soldiers storming heights behind Cassino and looking down into the Liri valley, and other German troops spanning the Rapido and Gari between Cassino and the Liri.

As darkness settled down and haze rose higher between the hills, the guns began to speak through their flames. It was a normal nighty barrage. Occasional flames leaped in the sky over Cassino.

Zero hour approached and we could hear the tanks rumbling on the main highway which leads to Rome and which now is in Allied hands as far as Cassino. From there on the Germans control it.

At 11 o'clock a semicircle of light and flame burst around us. It was as though a thousand flaming candles had been lighted simultaneously.

#### GROUND TREMBLED

The ground trembled, yet the noise was not deafening. Yet the hills and the noise, the impression was that of continuous

It was awe-inspiring, terrifying, yet somehow disappointing.

For 40 minutes many hundreds of guns pounded with what later proved to be a great and powerful known German artillery and mortar positions. This was a straight counter-battle and then followed by another hour or more of counter-battery fire and a creeping barrage, supporting the infantry advance.

The mist and smoke limited our vision but at times we could see flashes on the Monastery hills and Mount Cairo, and direct at the Montecoron, on the southern side of the Liri, resembled small volcanic eruptions.

We left our hill in the early hours of the morning with the guns still firing.

## Canada Urged To Re-Examine Trade Tariffs

HAMILTON, Ont., May 18.—(CP)—The third foreign trade conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce yesterday issued a statement of policy endorsing a program for expansion and development of trade arrangements and all other international measures for the elimination of restrictive tariff and trade wars. The conference concluded yesterday.

The statement added the belief that realistic liberal constructive tariff and trade policies are conducive to greater trade and friendly economic and political relationships among nations.

The Canadian tariff should be re-examined in detail as well as the regulations pertaining thereto, and a comprehensive and co-ordinated schedule prepared, consonant with the objectives of expanding trade and the fiscal policies of the Dominion," it said.

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## C.G.E. Executive

### Disputes Claim Alaska Highway Costly Fiasco

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—(AP)—Alfred Blyth of Edmonton, pictured the Alaska Highway as a route that should be a popular one for tourists. He dressed the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

Blyth, secretary of the Alberta Motor Association, said he had just driven the route and found it a "good road from Edmonton to Fairbanks and he scouted as 'greatly exaggerated' stories which he said had been put out 'picturing the military road as a costly fiasco or a road that could be investigated and forgotten."

"There were difficulties, as in any new road, but these have mainly been corrected," he said. "Despite the fact that traffic has moved over it, the highway surface is in good condition."

The association members elected W. O. Ovas, Spokane, president. Other officers include W. D. King, Edmonton, chairman of the board, and provincial vice presidents include R. A. Gordon, Edmonton; E. C. Carson, Victoria; B. C. S. Latta, Regina, Sask.

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## Spy on Germans

### Canucks Get Best Results On Reconnaissance Patrol

By DOUG HOW  
WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY, May 18.—(CP)—"This," said the instructor of a Canadian Divisional Intelligence School, "is the best, most detailed reconnaissance report we have yet seen."

Behind those typed words that told the locations of German machine-gun posts, probable command headquarters, intimate facts of a strong forward enemy position was the work of Sgt. W. L. McKay of Victoria, who came overseas with the P.C.C.I. in 1938 and has been with them since. All through a spring day and the night of the 17th, McKay and Sgt. W. L. Woodford spied on the Germans from a ruined church on the Adriatic front.

By 3 a.m. that morning they were in position and the five men who had come with them—Capt. J. Macdonald, Winnipeg, Pies, H. Macdonald, McGregor, Mann, Ernie Freer, Armstrong, B. C. W. O. Macdonald, Vancouver, and A. Bremner, Winnipeg—had withdrawn several hundred yards to take up a covering position in a battered house across a gully.

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## Premier King Visits Canuck Fliers, Troops

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 18.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King saw thousands of Canadian invasion soldiers in battle yesterday after a night spent with fliers of the Canadian bomber group.

The army turned out tanks, armoured cars and heavy artillery for the Canadian Prime Minister's inspection. There was a guard of honor composed of French-speaking soldiers under command of Capt. F. Nouvare, Hull, Que.

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## W. Nellis, senior Canadian flag officer overseas.

Mr. King and his party were met by Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Crear, commander of the 1st Canadian Army, and other staff officers. They lunched at a country house used by the army while a band played outside.

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### Musical Festival

The excellent showing made by contestants in the Alberta Musical Festival connotes a good deal more than a pleasing display of platform or drawing room accomplishments.

It is satisfying to know that Alberta young people will conduct themselves well in a social manner. But it is a good deal more satisfying to know that the arts are being incorporated, in a substantial way, into the basic citizenship of this community.

The prosperity of merchants and a full civic exchequer are not full and final indications of wholesome in a city. Roaring factory wheels and bank balances represent only one, though an important facet on the jewel of life.

A community which is founded on a devotion to the arts and letters, and which has permanent key to civic greatness. Its people have discovered one of the vital precepts of citizenship and happiness.

The Musical Festival is an important event because it fosters this viewpoint. It contributes to the greatest of all civic and community assets.

### Making for Uniformity

Manitoba and New Brunswick have decided to apply the Dominion labor code to other than war industries. Some of the other provinces have already taken the same course. Therefore, the code will be made effective in all the provinces, either to all industries or to those in which labor disturbances are most common and most disruptive. The federal authority extends to war plants everywhere, that would make the code nationwide in its application.

The western provinces have a particular interest in the establishment of uniform labor conditions and rates of pay all over the Dominion, and therefore the code as tending toward that end. Industrial development has been hampered in the west because of inequality, particularly in the matter of pay. Cheaper labor has made it possible for manufacturers in the eastern provinces to undersell here the products of western factories at a lower price. The code brings about a leveling-up of pay scales across the Dominion it will reduce this handicap and give the west a chance to expand industrial enterprise in keeping with its natural resources.

The code will not of course make wages the same in Quebec as in Alberta. But it will aim at higher pay where there have been low, and will therefore tend to bring about a process of equalization upward.

### State Medicine

It is hard to believe that Dr. T. C. Routley of Toronto expressed the view of all Canadian medical men when he told the Canadian conference on social work, in Winnipeg, that the Canadian medical profession opposes any form of state medicine, doctor-patient relationship.

"We still believe," he declared, "in the free choice of doctor by patient and patient by doctor."

This is a high-sounding statement calculated to appeal to the current democratic cry for freedom of choice in all things. But surely it does not mean that the individual's right to an even greater freedom of the freedom to enjoy health and a long life.

Medicine has many splendid traditions and can point with pride to many magnificent accomplishments. But none of these begin to balance the many losses in inquiry which lies in the case of a single man whose life is shortened because he refuses to assume that burden of debt which usually accompanies prolonged medical attention.

There are many varieties of state medicine. And we are not concerned here with the technique of any of them. But it does seem necessary to point out that when considerable part of every community falls into ill health and eventually into untimely graves because its members refuse to assume the luxury of preventive or curative medicine, there is certainly something grossly wrong with the present system.

This is the basic fact that Dr. Routley appears to ignore.

### Another Army Gone

The last pocket of resistance in the Crimea wiped out, Moscow announces that 600 prisoners were captured in the peninsula. The German army has been annihilated as 110,000 men. This is the heaviest loss inflicted on the invaders in any single campaign since the battle of Stalingrad. In the fight for Sevastopol, 191 German and Romanian vessels were sunk, many of them loaded with men and supplies. No estimate is given of the German and Russian casualties, but it must represent a considerable reduction in tanks, guns and other heavy war equipment.

The Berlin radio prepared its hearers for the bad news of this great disaster by saying the Crimea had ceased to be of great importance. Perhaps that will reconcile them to the loss of a great army and the final collapse of the dream of a "March to the east" yielding untold wealth to the Reich. It can hardly be said that confidence in the military leadership which involved them in so heavy a sacrifice may be sheer stupidity.

There was plenty of time to get the

whole garrison out of the peninsula before the Russians closed the outlet, but it wasn't done. An arrogant assumption of the superior fighting quality of German and Romanian troops could explain the fact that they were left to hold that isolated outpost when the whole enemy line, which flanked it from both sides, was taken. That assumption is utterly destroyed, along with the tradition of Prussian superiority in generalship.

It will be difficult for candid Germans to hide from themselves the self-evident fact that in the Crimea—as elsewhere on the eastern front—their supposedly invulnerable army has been outmaneuvered and out-fought by the despised Russians.

Alberta was divided into 128 territorial units for sale of Victory bonds. Every unit reached its quota, many of them going far beyond. This is the first time in a bond sale that 100 per cent success was attained among the selling divisions. It is a fine record, than which no province could do better.

Radio Berlin expects that Marshal Von Kesselring has started making "disengagement" withdrawal from the Italian front. The latters will be interested in that. They learned while the fighting was going on in the Ukraine that this is the term their broadcasters use when they mean that Nazi troops somewhere are foot-rotting to the rear. Remembering precedent they will next expect to hear that the Gustave line has been abandoned as being "no longer of strategic value."

In the south central Pacific, Japanese from the Solomons to Truk are being blasted as often as the sun rises, while on the northern front bombers from the Aleutians are attacking the Japanese base on an almost daily schedule. From Hanoi comes news that the Chinese have thrown back the Japanese invaders in Manipur. The invaders are being mopped up, and Chinese-American troops in Burma are in prospect of re-opening the celebrated "road to India" and capturing the enemy base at Kamaing and Myitkina. From the Tojo standpoint things are not looking good anywhere, not because the clouds are gathering over Burma for the annual monsoon season of flooded rivers and impassable jungle trails.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Dr. A. P. Ibbotson goes to Fort Saskatchewan tomorrow.

Brown and Curry are preparing to tear down their present building and erect a larger frame building with a warehouse.

Mrs. McNamara, mother of P. L. and D. J. McNamara, left for Calgary on Monday to reside in Edmonton.

W. B. Barlow arrived by train from Calgary on Monday. He had been in the city nearly as long as before the railway was built.

Fears are expressed in London of a native rising in the city.

The Commercial bank has assets valued at \$1,125,000 with which to meet claims of depositors amounting to \$1,125,000. The bank was closed from the week for shareholders if the assets are well handled.

Ten thousand people are homeless in Boston as the result of a fire which destroyed 300 buildings.

Steamers are cancelling sailings from St. Lawrence ports owing to bad trade.

1904: 40 Years Ago

St. Petersburg: No news has been received here for some time from the Japanese battleship and the Russian battleship which were destroyed off Port Arthur. It had been decided that Russia could not gain command of the Yellow and Japan seas, but the Japanese fleet had been defeated and work is being speeded up in the navy.

The British fleet, which is the Baltic squadron will be on the way to the Far East in a week.

Dawson City: Reports say all the Eskimos in the Mackenzie valley with the exception of ten families have died as the result of an epidemic of measles.

1914: 30 Years Ago

Edmonton following the lead of Calgary, has gone "old fashioned." Calgary capitalists deserted on the last office and blanketed 80 quarter sections were or larger lots.

Rev. E. W. Tilton of Saskatoon has accepted a call to Metropolitan church, Edmonton.

Sir A. Scott, who has been here, has sailed for Canada. They will visit Jasper Park tomorrow. The King Edward ship was formally opened today.

The G.T.P. is asking parliament for a bond guarantee of \$5,000,000.

1924: 20 Years Ago

Tokyo: A reception was given here to the U.S. army aviators, the first to visit Japan.

Rome: The international emigration conference adjourned after three days of sessions, by the attempt to define "what is an emigrant."

R. H. Palmer states that the forest fire situation in Alberta this spring is the worst in the history of the province. For days the air at Edmonton has been thick with smoke from the forest fires.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Ottawa: The Stevens committee was told that canons in other provinces are seriously handicapped because of employment in Quebec. They are willing to work long hours for "starvation pay."

Edmonton: Unemployed slavers their second parade of the market here on the market square through streets in the business district. They asked for larger relief.

Washington: President Roosevelt urges the Congress to adopt a bi-monthly standard for money with one dollar in the market equal to 75 per cent respectively.

Edmonton: The Stevens committee are anxiously waiting for rain to fall on their badly dried-out lands.

Today's Text

Whose meekness the poor reproacheth, his Majesty's officers, and his Majesty's officers shall be unpunished.—Proverbs 17:5.

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## District News in Brief

### Women Hold Sale, Tea, at Hardisty

**HARDISTY.**—The Women's Association of the Anglican Church held a Mother's Day tea and sale of home cooking in J. H. Rutland's store, Saturday, May 13, raising \$28. The Hardisty World will not be published for several weeks owing to the illness of the editor, H. Betts.

The Hardisty high school students are planning a dance June 2. The Trail Ringers, with their leader, J. H. Brown, went on a fishing expedition at the Battle River last week in connection with a special commercial course to be put on in Camrose in the coming year. Mrs. Robert O'Horton, Camrose, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Bogg, this week.

### Gleaned From Rural News

**ATHABASCA.**—Mrs. E. K. Wright, who has been attending the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ellen, from a Sarnia, Ont. hospital, has returned home. Mrs. C. H. Conquest who has been at the coast for a year has returned. Her husband, L. E. Conquest, has returned from overseas for some time. Mrs. Charles Bowring is visiting his wife, Mrs. Tom Willis, for a short time. Kay Falconer and Betty Blackie were visitors here over the weekend.

**GLENDON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson, left Monday, May 15, for motor to Vancouver. They are going to visit their son, Robert, of the R.C.N.V.R. who is ill in a Vancouver hospital.

A funeral service for Melvin

### Make Progress on Work Near Killam

**KILLAM.**—The government road work south of town is progressing rapidly. When it is completed a gravel highway will extend south to the junction of the Star line. The road has been reorganized. The Rev. J. A. Winkler, Killam, was the guest speaker at the Baptist church Sunday. George Stewart of Camrose spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart. Alan Horlock, Edmonton, was a weekend visitor at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Horlock.

**WILLINGDON.**—A Mother's Day concert, put on by the school children, was held in the Willingdon hall on Sunday evening. A speech in honor of the mothers present was given by Mrs. S. Symchuk. Bouquets of flowers were presented to Mrs. M. Babuk, 35 years old, the oldest mother there and to Mrs. A. Motter, the youngest mother present. Miss A. Savich, who is joining the ranks of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has arrived from Mundare. L. Kuntich and N. Seville were in the Willingdon hall on Saturday. Mrs. M. A. Motter, the youngest mother present, has arrived from Mundare. L. Kuntich and N. Seville were in the Willingdon hall on Saturday. Mrs. M. A. Motter, the youngest mother present, has arrived from Mundare.

**FERINTOSH.**—A funeral service for Mrs. Mary J. Howie of this district, was held here. She was 79 years old. The Rev. and Mrs. Howie were the presenters of the Poplar Bluff district. Mrs. Howie died in the capacity of preacher and farmer in this district until her death in 1921.

A funeral service for Gust Backstrom, was held in the Highland Park church on May 14. He was 79 years old. The Rev. and Mrs. Howie were the presenters of the Poplar Bluff district. Mrs. Howie died in the capacity of preacher and farmer in this district until her death in 1921.

**STETTAL.**—Alec Bickie, R.C.N.V.R. is home on leave from his Pacific coast tour. He will be shortly for an eastern Canadian station for further training in connection with his father, Mr. M. Havelka.

**ATHABASCA.**—Don Lennie, R.C.A.F., well known about Athabasca, has been reported missing in recent action over enemy territory. Tony Shinkinger, R.C.N., is home on leave.

**MUNDARE.**—Pete John Bickie, City of London Regiment, recently arrived a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickie. P. W. Yohendek, Kings Own Rifles, spent leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickie. P. W. Yohendek, Kings Own Rifles, spent leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickie.

**OLD.**—L. D. E. Pickett, R.C.E., is serving overseas. Two Old boys serving in Italy, Sgt. Lloyd Allen and Sgt. Cecil Morrison, Calgary Tank Battalion, have had their names inscribed on the regiment's honor roll for their work in the campaign. P. Arthur Branscombe, R.C.A.F., a former Old boy, was in town on the way to Moose Jaw. Walter Hanson has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and reports in Edmonton after high school exams in July. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hanson, in the forces. Bruce is in Italy with the Calgary Tanks, and Tom at Calgary training as a radio technician with the R.C.A.F.

**KILLAM.**—Edward Simon, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simon. P. G. Fox of Edmonton spent the weekend with his family, LAC. Pat Simpson spent a recent leave in Killam with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson. Sgt. H. Robinson, Red Deer, spent the weekend with his family.

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## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Solid arrows show Japan's present drive. Broken ones show possible future offensive in southern sector.

Japan's current—and only—offensive in Central China is considered difficult to break. The Japanese have suffered at the hands of U.S. Allied units, planes and warships. To provide herself with an inland supply route, her present drive is an attempt to recapture control of the 116-mile stretch of the 775-mile Peiping-Hankow railroad now in Chinese hands. If successful, Japan will have a similar drive in south to seize Hankow-Canton road, giving them a 1,325-mile interior supply line from their home waters to the South China Sea.

### Post-War Group Holds Meeting

**THREE HILLS.**—The post-war committee of the Three Hills board of trade has reviewed a plan to establish a municipal hospital district here. The residents of the municipal district of Knechtel and the villages of Swallow, Alex, Carson, Beiseker and other towns to the south would be included. The committee in charge will circulate a petition asking for the co-operation of the residents in this area to establish such a scheme. An engineer from Calgary will make a survey in this district to obtain data on the possibility of a water supply in the future and the installation of a water system.

**H. L. Larson,** principal of the Three Hills high school, is a member of the board of trade, spoke on "Trends of Modern Education." He pointed out the part the community would be called upon to play in post-war reconstruction. A committee consisting of H. L. Larson, M. L. Helton and H. L. Larson was elected to try to get the co-operation of the nearby school divisions to increase the educational facilities at this point.

A funeral service for Hugh Scott, 56-year-old pioneer of the district, was held in the Three Hills United Church. The service was conducted by the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, No. 112, and Rebecca Lodge, No. 50. Interment took place in the Three Hills cemetery. Mr. Scott had been an Odd Fellow for more than 25 years and had occupied all offices of the lodge.

**He is survived by his wife, two sons, Thomas and Hugh, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Guttridge, also a son, Mr. Scott, who is in the forces. He was engaged in well known work.**

**No Unemployment After War Is Seen By Labor Minister**

**WASHINGTON, May 18.—(CP)—**Humphrey Mitchell, Canadian Minister of Labor, told a press conference here yesterday there is little likelihood of unemployment in Canada in the years immediately after the war. He suggested that the labor force will be to control a boom, he forecast to a party of American, British and Canadian correspondents. Mr. Mitchell was with the International Labor Conference delegates who were received yesterday by President Roosevelt and consulted on the Philadelphia Conference deliberations which ended last week.

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## Premier Speaks In Aid of Norse Relief Campaign

**WETASKIWIN, May 18.—**Norman Macdonald, premier of Alberta, today spoke in aid of the Norse Relief Campaign.

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**STORE HOURS: 9:30 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.—TELEPHONE 2181**

All pure wool blankets in a semi-bleach, with black stripe borders. Good heavy quality, closely woven and pre-shrunk. Will give years of constant wear. Size 64 x 90, 10-pounds. **\$16.50**

—Slip Section, on the Third Floor

## 50-INCH SUITING SPECIAL!

A firmly woven suiting in popular summer shades of Happy Blue, June Rose, Arctic Gold, Beige, Grey and Rust. Will give exceptional wear and tailors smartly in dressmaker or butcher boy suits, play suits, slacks, and farmerettes. Launderable. An exceptional value at this price. **\$1.49**

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## Ladies' HOUSECOATS

These are just grand to lounge around in... slip them on first thing in the morning... or during the warm summer evenings... Choose from soft downy chenilles, in popular shades... smooth, cool bengalines in smart floral prints... Washable seersuckers in pleasing patterns and floral... Servicable cottons in many colors... wrap around and tie models in this lovely selection... all the popular color mixtures to suit moods. Choose one now in small, medium and large in the grouping. Priced at, Each **\$1.95 to \$8.95**

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## A Summertime Favorite "FASHIONETTES"

You will be delightfully surprised at the scores of styles that predominate these "FASHIONETTES," in models to match any summer ensemble you wear... from the sports outfit to a smart afternoon dress... in sueded, crushed silk, calf and patent leathers, in spikes, Cuban and long walking heels. This is an outstanding everyday value at Woodward's ladies' shoe department. Sizes 4 to 8, X-ray fitted. **\$3.95**

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## RELIABLE VALUES IN MEN'S FOOTWEAR

Men's shoes, scientifically made to give foot comfort and ease to the feet... Boots and oxfords in fine leathers with toe cap or plain toe styles, in black and brown leathers. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced at, Pair **\$5.95**

—Men's Footwear, on the Main Floor

## 33-Piece Kitchen Set

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# The Bulletin's SPORTS SECTION by Hal Dean

**ALTHOUGH** last night's rain was not welcomed by Aircraft Repair engineers as it washed out their practice at Renfrew Park, Secretary Bill Harris was doing a spot of private chuckling as the moisture would help whip the diamond into shape for Sunday's ball opener between Yanks and U.S. Signals.

Considerable work has been done on the diamond and the new pitcher's box is in. The extra base line is to be installed today and so there will be adequate accommodation for the fans this year.

Wednesday's football games were also rained out. Only a half inning was played in the Inter-Services game between Navy and U.S. Signals and the sailors had collected a pair of runs when the affair was called off. Two games were scheduled for the girls' league at Kingsway-Army and Navy against Canadian Pacific Airlines and South Side versus Bomberettes.

**HERE AND THERE . . .**  
CONGRATS are in order. This has been a big week for Robert Connor Schrade, A.L.B., for receiving his law degree from the University of Alberta. Schrade "signed" as party of the year at a very special dinner at the Y. Bob, as he is better known, was married on Wednesday. His bride is the former Miss Anne Verna Nigro of Edmonton, and the ceremony would have been the very best of everything.

Senior athletes for the past two or three years have been making a name at Varsity, but that does not alter the fact that Schrade was

## Pagan Star Also Wins Second Handicap Triumph For Nath's Pet At Calgary

By LOW DAVIES  
CALGARY, May 18.—Nath's Pet, front-running star from the K. and N. stable of Winthrop, moved into greater prominence in the Open Handicap division in Western Canada, Wednesday evening, when he won his second affair in four days at Calgary's spring race meeting.

Setting all the pace in the Sun-set Handicap at seven furlongs, despite top impost of 123 pounds, the good five-year-old gelding, with Dave Allen in the saddle, was always on the head end and won by a length from Galt's Donna, which out-tamed Wee Bury to take second place by a half.

Nath's Pet shared honors on the rain-soaked card with Neil Campbell's Alberta and Canadian Derby winner, Pagan Star, the son of Juggan-M-Laise, a winner on opening day scored a very triumph over King Brown at 6 1/2 furlongs, winning by five lengths.

Two claims were made in the third affair which Valinda Sun won in a driving finish from Hockey. The winner went to L. F. Neel of Kamloops for \$800 while the runner-up, Boyle stable of Vancouver took Pepper Pup for a similar amount. Favorites were three times Wednesday, longest price of the day came in the nightcap when Witherngower paid \$11.20. The daily double of Gladys Dale and Gay Ballboy paid \$28.75 while the quintella of Witherngower and Galt's King returned \$144.35.

Taves was leading rider during the day with two victories. An excellent crowd was on hand for the card despite rain during the afternoon and intermittent showers during the twilight card. The track was classed as "good."

## SPORTS Oddities

A few years ago while speeding around Manhattan during an out-board motor race, the brilliant Harry Chapman hit a car, emerged top and died a hero in the East River. Somehow Chapman captured the runaway boat, climbed aboard, bailed out the water and went on to win in the fastest time of 51 minutes.

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## Pensive Wins Top Money



When Pensive won the Preakness, just as he had won the Kentucky Derby, he became the year's top money winner, with earnings above \$140,000. With Conn McCreary

## Over Legal Catching of Fly Opening Game Service Fastball Is Washed Out

Rain forced cancellation of the opening game of the Inter-Services baseball league between H.M.C.S. Nonsuch and No. 3 "M" Depot last night, when the game was washed out. The game was to have been played at 7:30 p.m. at the H.M.C.S. Nonsuch. The game was to have been played at 7:30 p.m. at the H.M.C.S. Nonsuch.

## MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18.—(AP)—When Does Pete Gray, Memphis' one-armed outfielder, legally catch a fly ball, and when doesn't he?

This question, cause of a heated field debate in a recent contest, Wednesday became the subject of a special 1,200-word ruling by Southern Association President Billy Evans.

## Royal Curlers Hold Golf Day At the Highlands

Annual golf day of the Royal Curling Club held at the Highlands on Wednesday, proved to be the most successful ever held. Fifty-eight took part in the golf competition, 80 attended the dinner which followed.

## Race Results

**CALGARY, May 18.—(CP)—Victory**  
**FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, claiming.**—Four-year-olds and up. About five furlongs.  
Gladys Dale (H. Black) \$3.50 2.50 2.10  
Ston Betty (H. A. Stewart) 2.50 2.10  
Time 1:02 3/4. Also ran: Gay, Witherngower, Manrope, Hine, McClung, Clinger, (Late scratch) Len Marcus, Westgate, Manrope, Hine, McClung, Clinger. (Late scratch) Len Marcus, Westgate, Manrope, Hine, McClung, Clinger.

## Twilight Tear Captures Sixth Straight Start

**NEW YORK, May 18.—(AP)—If** Twilight Tear was the queen of the three-year-old fillies it was crowned Wednesday when the daughter of Bill Lea from Warren Wright's Calumet farm galloped home an easy winner of the Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park.

## With Minors Blades

Minors is the quality blade in the low-price field of one-armed blades. Proves it yourself.

# Three Western Horses Entered Plate Trial Saturday

## Urges Teaching Of Swimming In All Schools

At the recent annual meeting of the Alberta section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs. L. G. Fisher of Calgary and W. J. Edwards of Edmonton were elected president and secretary.

## Second Horse 2,000 Guineas Is Derby Threat

**NEWMARKET, Eng. May 18.—(CP Cable)—**A filly made modern history over Newmarket's Green course yesterday, but a colt, aptly named Growing Confidence, probably gained the most prestige among those seeking a good Derby

Lord Derby's Garden Path, the favorite and sister to the 1942 Derby winner, Walling Street, won the 2,000 guinea stake in a field of 26, but Growing Confidence was sweeping under the stretch and was separated only by inches from the winner when she finished the mile-long grind in 1:29.5. It seemed likely that Growing Confidence, owned by Major D. H. Wills, would have overtaken the filly on a mile and a half route which both will cover on Derby Day, June 17, at the same course.

Garden Path started at 5-1 and was the first filly to win the 2,000 guineas since 1902. Harry Wragg received one of the greatest ovations ever given a jockey when he rode into the enclosure.

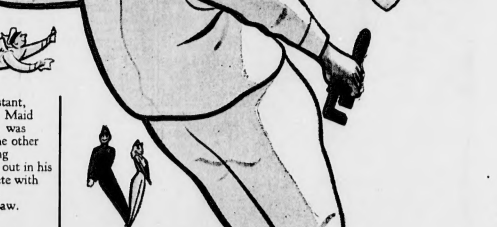
Asides of magnesium are heavier than the metal itself.

## Boys' Wear—Suits, O'Coats Cost Less Here

## ARMY & NAVY

Of such a strong club together with members of other clubs. Adults are cordially invited to join the affiliated clubs and help to give the youngsters a chance.

## How I discovered that May is here



"Well, well, well," I say cheerfully, "how goes the old fooler? Having any fun?"

"Oh, I dunno," says Mike, "things are sort of different around here." People just rush around looking mad, he tells me.

"Now take it easy," I soothe him, "we still run the same friendly Minute Man Station on this corner, don't we?"

"Yes," I agree, inspecting the wheel. "Here's an example of what I mean. If the bad weather had got dirt collects in these bearings."

I look up at the sky. There's not a cloud in it.

"And now that winter's over," I continue, "we Minute Men figure it's time to clean and repack . . ."

Even a Minute Man can tell when it's Spring!

Of course, catering to Spring urges is not officially a part of our service, but—heck, we're tickled to help a person any way we can.

You'll find that courtesy, friendliness and essential motorizing services are never rationed at our Union Oil Minute Man Stations. We're busy, yes, busy as anyone else, but we're . . .

It seems mighty quiet all of a sudden. I look around. Well, sir, believe it or not, but Mike has slipped away and is over talking to Gloria. Imagine!

Well, I feel pretty silly for a moment, but I look at the sky

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## At Gustav Line

Avenging Pole Units  
Rout Nazi Paratroops

By CLYTON B. CONGER

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

WITH POLISH VOICES OF THE 5TH Army, OUTSIDE CASSINO, May 17.—(Delayed)—Poles, eager to avenge German brutalities in Warsaw, have uprooted Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's crack paratroops from an important section of the Gustav line.

Among them were Jews, avenging the massacre of their people in the Warsaw Ghetto. Both sides fought savagely as Poles have always fought Germans.

Reports that the Germans had slain Poles wounded and used a white flag as a ruse to trap some Polish detachments in the fighting over this ground last Friday also infuriated the attackers.

Only hatred—and heavy—could have impelled men to scale the steep, rocky slopes of the Gustav line. The Poles started from positions at the base where German machine gun, artillery and mortar fire had taken many casualties.

## MOVE ON GERMANS

At 7 a.m. the Poles rose up behind their rocks and vaulted over, carrying scaling ladders for the vertical sections, they slowly began moving up toward the paratroops on the heights.

Many fell on the way but others reached the top and in hand-to-hand encounters, hurled the Germans back from a string of positions, the controlled escape routes from Cassino.

At mid-day the Poles held Cassino, San Angelo, the Gustav Ridge and Point 532. But the Germans, surging to the front, suffered of severe battling found the Poles still holding the Gustav Ridge, Point 532 and parts of San Angelo.

Military authorities say they had accomplished one of their hardest tasks assigned any 8th Army troops in this offensive. They slowly began to move up toward the Gustav line, the Italian War Cloud had considered impossible.

## UNDER OBSERVATION

Every inch of the ground was under German observation. Light behind their boulders at daylight for the signal to attack, the Poles could not see the German stretch, and supplies reached them only at the cost of casualties.

The whole area smelled of death. Germans, Americans, New Zealanders, Indians, British and Poles lay where they had fallen. There were no burial places among the rocks.

Then they vaulted over the rocks and started up. On the left flank was a Canadian brigade, which had helped defend Tobruk and had fought beside the British and the way from El Alamein to Gazala.

Today's attack was the second attempt over the same ground in six days. The first effort had carried the Poles more than half a mile forward but to positions open to German artillery. They had retired only after suffering severe casualties and after fighting off repeated counter-attacks.

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## Before the Magistrate

In police court Wednesday three convictions were secured against violators of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations governing the sale price of goods. Gerald O'Connor, K.C., acted for the crown in the prosecutions.

Sarah Rubin, 1032 102nd avenue, was fined \$15 or in default of payment ordered to serve 21 days in jail, for selling at a price greater than the ceiling price. A grocery firm paid a fine of \$25 and costs for selling a shirt at excess of the price fixed on this class of commodity. And E. V. Henschel, Grey Line taxi, 9022 Jasper avenue, was fined \$10 and costs for charging more than the regulation price for transportation.

Nick Demchuk, hotel proprietor was found not guilty in police court Wednesday by Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., on a charge of charging a higher rate than the ceiling set for single rooms by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Dismissing the charge Magistrate Miller said there was not sufficient proof that the accused had charged in excess of the price set under the regulations. He added that additional evidence could have been brought to corroborate that given by the investigator. Ad. James H. Ogilvie defended.

## PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

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## Commissioned



Miss Emily Elizabeth Mayhew, of Edmonton, has been appointed to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps with the rank of 2-Lt. Nursing Sister. She was attached by military authorities to headquarters M.O. 12. She was attached to the South Africa Military Nursing Service from November, 1941, to March, 1942. She attended Victoria High School in Edmonton, and was graduated in 1940 from the Royal Alexandra Hospital School of Nursing. Her father, O. A. Mayhew, resides at 10811 104 street.

## School Students Observe Good-Will

Students of McKay Avenue public school on Wednesday observed Good Will Day with a celebration at the Legislative Buildings grounds. Good Will Day originated in 1942.

The program opened with the singing of O Canada. Colin Pryor, Grade 8 spoke on the subject of the celebration. Then there followed a peace garden scene by the pupils and the way from El Alamein to Gazala.

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The annual supper of the First Baptist Church was held at the church, on Wednesday evening. The Rev. Daniel Young, minister of the church, was chairman.

A business meeting followed the supper. A report from the finance committee disclosed that the financial condition of the church was very good. The building of a new church mission at North Edmonton was discussed.

Officers elected to carry on during this year were, G. F. Hollingshead, chairman of the church council; R. C. Sheldon, treasurer; M. C. McCann, secretary.

A considerable increase in the membership of the church was noted.

It was announced Thursday that promotions of a number of North-west Service Command officers, including a score stationed in Edmonton, had been made by the war department.

Those stationed here and their new ranks include: Maj. V. S. Buzzi, Maj. J. Kab, Maj. L. Q. C. Lamar, Maj. Malcolm McGivern, Maj. Thomas M. Logan, Maj. Ned Williams, Maj. George T. McKee, and Maj. William H. Dodge.

Capt. Harry F. O'Hara, Capt. John C. McIntyre, Capt. G. A. Sokolowski, Capt. Ward A. Fairo, Capt. John A. Barry, First Lt. John P. Pink, Lt. Robert H. Ellis, Lt. Charles Norman, Lt. James F. Ford, Lt. C. S. Lecky.

Action Is Taken To Adjust Prices For Alberta Fish

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has been advised by Trade Minister MacKinnon at Ottawa that action has been taken on his request to ease the discrimination against Alberta fish.

Reg. T. Rose, executive secretary, said Wednesday.

According to Mr. MacKinnon, representations are being made through the ambassador of the United States to Canada to revise prices set by the office of price administration on inland fish exported to the United States.

Under the present O.P.A. ruling, prices for Alberta fish are at a low level for profitable marketing.

Prison Camp Administration Inquiry Urged

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—The Earl of Huntingdon urged today that a commission be appointed to inquire into the administration of camps for German war prisoners and to tell the House of Lords whether they were "unpleasant" stories about them, particularly in Canada.

Lord Huntingdon added it was said that in Canada two anti-Nazis were killed and murdered in a camp by Nazi fellow-countrymen.

## Appointed

Start Building  
Big New Bridge  
In Northland

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## Every Mile Mapped By Allies

German West Wall Is Revealed  
As Fortress Sunk In Concrete

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, May 18.—(AP)—The German west wall has been mapped for invasion, mile-by-mile, and has been found to be a fortress sunk in concrete and screened by minefields and barbed wire, it was disclosed last night.

## Promoted



The secret map made up of a jigsaw-fitting reconnaissance photographs, provides the Allied command with details on the potential battlefields where the Paris radio commentator Paquis suggested yesterday, the decision probably will be reached this summer.

Paquis said the Allies had massed 50 divisions and 80,000 paratroops in southern England, that invasion craft fitted the harbors and asserted "all evidence points to the fact the invasion will be launched sooner than some people may expect."

"British and American invasion troops have been massed at their embarkation points for the past eight days," he added.

"The whole armada—consisting of transport vessels, merchantmen fishing boats, auxiliary barges, M.T.B.s and destroyers—has been concentrated in the harbors of southern England and especially the Bristol area."

"The whereabouts of the Allied high seas fleet so far has not been located."

In the staggered lines of depth back from the mined coast, the map shows a pattern of farm land broken by installations of defence in camouflaged concrete clusters. These are the gun positions, the cores of the West front line states.

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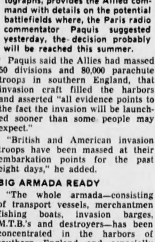
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